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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andrew Joseph Rudy	3627	
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1. This communication is responsive to 14 January 2005 Communicaiton.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 16-21.			
3. X The drawings filed on 29 June 2000 & 15 October 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.			
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 			
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.			
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached			
1) 🔲 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date			
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date			
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.			
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2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary		
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Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. X Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance	
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Response to Amendment

- 1. Applicant's January 14, 2005 REMARKS have been reviewed. The Examiner concurs with the succinct REMARKS that the prior art of record does not show, either singly or in combination, Applicant's claim language. In particular, no generation of an award for a manager, in combination with the other claim language, has been disclosed. Thus, claims 16-21 are allowed.
- 2. The drawings filed on June 29, 2000, as corrected by the October 13, 2003 drawings, are acceptable.
- 3. The Amendments to the specification filed on January 14, 2005 are acceptable.
- 4. Further pertinent references of interest:

Tremaine, US 5,819,231, discloses a compensation planning tool.

Crooks et al., US 6,052,671, discloses a billing and payment system.

Williams, US 6,249,488, discloses a time keeping system.

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Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 703-308-7808 (571-272-6789 after April 13, 2005). The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert P. Olszewski can be reached on 703-308-5183. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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